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TO: Lt. Governor, Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretaries, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Program Managers

FROM: Mary F. Ginn
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SUBJECT: Civil Service Rule Changes

Please note the following important rule changes:

Rules 9.1 and 9.2, **Probationary Period.** While the minimum period for a probationary appointment remains six (6) months, it may now last as long as twenty-four (24) months, the length being determined by the appointing authority. This change applies to any employee who was probationary as of March 7, 2001.

Rule 8.18(a), **Noncompetitive Re-employment.** A former classified employee who left the classified service in permanent status and good standing is eligible for noncompetitive re-employment eligibility. The period of eligibility was changed from (5) years to that of ten (10) years. *Please note: the re-crediting of annual and sick leave that was canceled upon separation from a previous appointment remains for a period of only five (5) years.* This change is also effective March 7, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call the Human Resources Office at (225) 342-0880.

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